

**Board of Health  
November 3, 2010**

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held on the above date for the transaction of general business.

Present: Dr. Kimball, Kathy Reardon, Jim Wong, Joe Webb - 4

Absent: Jim Reber -1.

Also Present: Tonya Butler, Legal Specialist  
Ron Natale, PMI Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Dr. Kimball, President.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. Motion was made by Joe Webb, seconded by Kathy Reardon to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

A presentation was made by Healthy Homes Program representatives including Todd Christophel (sp.). (The writer of these minutes was not present for the presentation but was given a verbal summary by Dr. Wong and Ms. Rearden.) The topic was Inspection/Remediation for Healthy Homes. It was stated that there is an effort to control the amount of lead that children are exposed to and the development of childhood asthma by getting certified contractors for home inspections. The Program representatives were asking the Board of Health to prepare a grant proposal for the hiring of inspectors and contractors. The Board of Health agreed that this was a good idea and voted to work on a grant proposal.

**HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT**

None. Ron Natale stated that the Board of Health will need to ask for someone from his office to attend future board meetings. Dr. Kimball asked if the Board was interested in having Ron Natale attend until the City hires a Health Officer. Ms.Reardon made a motion which was seconded by Mr.Webb. The motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The City of Reading received the revised remediation plan from the EPA in reference to Bernhardt's Park. Dr. Kimball shared the draft with the Board. She would like the members to review it at home.

Dr. Kimball asked what is going on with the Health Officer position. Tonya Butler stated that Dr. Nat withdrew his application and that we do not have any other candidates at this time. Dr. Wong stated that Dr. Trivedi may want to apply since he lost the recent election. Mr. Natale told Dr. Wong that Dr. Trivedi should apply. Dr. Kimball discussed the fact that the City wants the Health Officer to see City employees. She stated that she wants to see the job description for the Health Officer. A Resolution will be sent out asking for the Health Officer's job description.

The Tattoo Ordinance was tabled until the next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting of the Board of Health will be Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 6 pm in the Penn Room.